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SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA
AND FLORA

REF: STATE A-8894, 11/29/74

1. DECEMBER 18 CONVERSATION WITH HOOR TEMPUS LIVI, MFA INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS OFFICE, SUGGESTS THAT ITALIAN PROGRESS TOWARD RATIFICATION SUBJECT CONVENTION CURRENTLY AT STANDSTILL DUE LOBBYING EFFORTS BY POWERFUL ITALIAN LEATHER AND FUR INDUSTRY. ALTHOUGH PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR ITALIAN RATIFICATION HAS BEEN PREPARED BY MFA, CONSENT OF MINISTRIES OF INDUSTRY AND FOREIGN TRADE REQUIRED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO PARLIAMENT. NEITHER MINISTRY HAS RESPONDED TO MFA REQUEST FOR CONSENT. CITING POTENTIAL DAMAGE ITALIAN EXPORTS, POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY POWERFUL LEATHER AND FUR INDUSTRIES HAVE LOBBIED FOR CHANGE IN THE ACT WHICH WOULD LESSEN IMPACT ON THEIR ACTIVITIES.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY DOES NOT EXPECT PROMPT ITALIAN RATIFICATION. LIVI SUGGESTED THAT NOTE VERBALE BE DELIVERED WHICH COULD SERVE AS PRETEXT FOR MFA FOLLOW-UP WITH MINISTRIES OF INDUSTRY AND FOREIGN TRADE. UNLESS DEPARTMENT OBJECTS, EMBASSY WILL PREPARE APPROPRIATE NOTE FOR DELIVERY
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